



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

March 27, 2018



Cheryl Sartain and Roxy Hahn presented a summary of the trip to Casa Hogar in Manzanillo. Centennial Rotary in conjunction with Westerville Ohio Rotary installed a jungle gym set at the orphanage. The Westerville Ohio Rotary obtained the set from a facility in Ohio and had it refurbished by Kids Around the World.

Casa Hogar Los Angelitos was founded in 1995 by Nancy Nystorm after the unexpected death of her son. The orphanage accepted its first orphan in 1996. Arturo and Benjamin were the first two to enter Casa Hogar. They were severely malnourished and abused. Arturo continues to work at the orphanage. Unfortunately, Benjamin died from kidney failure last year. Arturo has epilepsy from the beatings he received from his step-mother.

The gym set was a combination of three different sets that were combined into one big one. It was a challenge because the orphanage had just a limited space to put it. Most of the area is covered with concrete for other activities.

After several attempts to get started as a result of poorly written directions, all parties were able to fit the pieces together and create a jungle gym for the kids.

You can see the jungle gym set by watching the video of the presentation on the club web site. Well worth watching.

Kevin from the Children's Foundation, the sponsor of Casa Hogar announced the organization will be having a golf tournament this Summer in Longmont.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Next weeks meeting is at Freedom Service Dogs. The location is 7193 S Dillon Ct.**

The facility is between Arapahoe Rd and Broncos Parkway on Fremont Ave east of Potomac St. It is about halfway between Potomac St and Jordan Rd. It is located on the north side of Fremont Ave.

- H Pavlic gave information on the CASA Rally for Kids. It is a free lunch on April 13 from 12-1 at the Denver Tech Marriott.
- D Livingston announced the club is going to be doing a medicine take back in the Homestead area. It will be on May 19 from 9-11 at the Village 2 club house. This is in conjunction with the Arapahoe Country Sheriff's Dept.
- K Henschen announced the State of the City is 100% sold out. They have raised over \$40,000 for the first time.
- R Hahn introduced Holly Johnson who talked about the Nepal orphanage.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 3-**OFF SITE MTG.**
MICHELE OSTRANDER, PRESIDENT, FREEDOM SERVICE DOGS
APRIL 10-DAVE WALCHER, ANNUAL FOUNDATION BD RPT
APRIL 12-STATE OF THE CITY
APRIL 13-RALLY FOR KIDS
APRIL 17-CLUB ASSEMBLY
APRIL 24-CYNDEE LUTZ, WHEN YOU HEART BELONGS TO A DRUG ADDICT
MAY 19-29, ROTARY DISTRICT CELEBRATION

CLUB MAKEUPS:

<http://bestrotary.com/gallery-collections/video-galleries>

www.rotaryclubone.org

- K Hope and T Eunice this past weekend worked on assembling one of the sand filters. This is a project to improve water in Puerto Rico since the hurricane devastated the island.
- S Johnston announced the food drive for this past Saturday raised over \$83 and 5 shopping carts of food.

TRAVEL GIFTS

- J Peterson gave some used coasters from the Resolute Brewing Co where his Chat Group had their second get together.

BLUE MARBLE



Mary Alice was unable to find the elusive blue marble. The pot is approximately \$1000;

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1775 Thomas Jefferson is elected to the Continental Congress by the Virginia colony.